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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, September 16, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 232 and SB 233:

SB 232 (Robertson) Use tax; definitions; definition of auto dealer; modify.

SB 233 (Robertson) Sales tax; definitions; definition of auto dealer; modify.

Erika Farley, representing Senator Robertson's office, introduced the bills to the committee.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to SB 232 and SB 233, without a Medicaid provision.

Brian O'Connell, representing General Motors, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 232 and SB 233, but did not wish to speak.

Bill Zagman and Kurt Berryman, representing the Auto Dealers of Michigan, LLC, submitted a testimony card in support of SB 232 and SB 233, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4461 and HB 4462:

HB 4461 (McCready) Taxation; administration; interest on claim for refunds; modify timeline.

HB 4462 (Clemente) Individual income tax; city; timeline for interest on claim for refunds; make consistent with the revenue act.

Jason Puscas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4461 and HB 4462, but did not wish to speak.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4461, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Somerville moved to report HB 4461, as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Clemente moved to report HB 4462, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:50 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
September 30, 2015
20 minutes